

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
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R 302155Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7948  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
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DEPT PASS AIFLD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CS, ES, PINS  
SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLODES AT SALVADORAN EMBASSY

REF: 1976 SAN JOSE 5405

1. A SIMPLE, LOW-POWER BOMB DEVICE EXPLODED IN A HALLWAY IN FRONT OF THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY ON THIRD FLOOR OF LOCAL OFFICE BUILDING AROUND 6 PM JUNE 28. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THE BLAST SHATTERED WINDOWS, KNOCKED A HOLE IN THE EMBASSY'S OUTER PLYWOOD WALL AND CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE INSIDE. THE OFFICES OF AIFLD COSTA RICA, WHICH SHARES THE FLOOR WITH THE SALVADORANS, SUFFERED ONLY MINIMAL EXTERNAL DAMAGE.

2. NO INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP HAS THUSFAR CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY  
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FOR THE INCIDENT. THE POLICE CLAIM TO HAVE A NUMBER OF LEADS. THEY ARE TRYING TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE SEEN ENTERING THE BUILDING SHORTLY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS.

3. THE SALVADORANS HAVE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL BOMB THREATS SINCE THE BLAST. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE

DOUBLED POLICE PROTECTION BUT THE POLICE ARE NEITHER TRAINED  
NOR PREPARED TO THWART FURTHER ATTACKS OF THIS  
NATURE.  
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## Message Attributes

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